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LOSS REDUCTION

1. FOLLOWING REPORT FILED BY US NATO/CCMS COORDINATOR WARD
FOLLOWING FIRST MEETING OF PILOT STUDY IN ITALY JULY 10-11.
2. KICK-OFF SESSION FOR NEW CCMS PILOT STUDY ON SEISMOLOGY
WAS HOSTED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, AS LEAD COUNTRY, ON JULY 10-11

IN CAPRI. MEETING WAS FAIRLY PRODUCTIVE DESPITE LATE ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONS BY GOI THAT APPARENTLY PRECLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS BY SEVERAL NATO COUNTRIES WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S., U.K., FRANCE AND ITALY TOOK PART. GREECE AND LUXEMBOURG SENT LAST-MINUTE REGRETS EXPRESSING DESIRE TO BE INCLUDED IN PROJECT WORK PROGRAM.

3. DEFINITIVE OBJECTIVES AND METHODS FOR ACHIVING THEM WERE AGREED UPON. IN ADDITION TO THE AREAS OF QTE/SEISMIC RISK UNQTE AND QTE EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION UNQTE WHICH WERE PART OF THE ORIGINAL PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL, THE EXPERTS AGREED TO AD A THIRD AREA QTE EARTHQUAKE LOSS REDUCTION UNQTE. THIS ADDITION REFLECTS THE INTEREST OF HUD AND THE NSF IN WASHINGTON. ITALY AND FRANCE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS AREA AT WORK.

4. SEVERAL TEST SITES FOR THE EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION EXPERIMENT WERE PROPOSED: CALABIRAN ARC IN ITALY, WESTERN TURKEY, AND CALIFORNIA. OTHER NATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO SUGGEST ADDITIONAL SITES.

5. FRANCE AND THE U.S. AGREED TO BE CO-PILOT COUNTRIES WITH ITALY AS PILOT COUNTRY. TENTATIVE SUBPROJECT LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS WERE MADE AS FOLLOWS: A) SEISMIC RISK - UK AND US; B) EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION - ITALY AND FRANCE; C) EARTHQUAKE LOSS REDUCTION - US.
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6. SUB-PROJECT LEADERS WILL COMMENCE CONTACTING COUNTRIES TO START WORK AT PROJECT. ITALY WILL DISTRIBUTE THE FORMAL REPORT OF THE MEETING TO ALL ANTO COUNTRIES AND OTHERS WHO ARE POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS. JAPAN HAS EXPRESSED AN INTERES THROUGH THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO. ROMANIA HAS INDICATED AN INTEREST. UNEP HAS ALSO NOTIFIED ITALY IT WOULD LIKE TO BE AN OBSERVER ON THE PROJECT. ITALY REPRESENTATIVE CARTELLESA TOLD SCIATT AND U.S. CCMS COORDINATOR THAT PRC AND USR WOULD BE ASKED IF THEY ARE INTERESTED. (IF SO, THE U.S. WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE ITS CONCURRENCE THROUGH THE NATO SILENT CONSENT PROCEDURE).

7. IT WAS DECIDED THA A PILOT STUDY WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY 1979 TO REPORT ON THE PROJECT, SELECT THE EXACT SITES AND INSTRUMENTS FOR THE PREDICTION EXPERIMENT, AND BRING NON-NATO PARTICIPANTS FULLY INTO THE WORK IROGRAM.

8. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT IS STILL UNCLEAR AS TO WHICH ITALIAN EXPERT WILL EVENTUALLY BE THE PILOT LEADER (CORTELLESA IS STILL ACTING) A DIVERSE AND WELL-QUALIFIED GROUP OF ITALIN SEISMOLOGY EXPERTS TOOK PART. IT APPEARS LIKELY ITALY WILL DEDICATE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO THE PROJECT TO FULFILL ITS ROLE AS LEAD

COUNTRY. END COMMENT.GARDNER

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